GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TB CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets fixed for the National Tuberculosis Control Programme have not been achieved;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds provided by the Government for the treatment of tuberculosis during the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have also allocated funds to voluntary organizations during the said period;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor including the funds provided to various voluntary organizations alongwith the names of such organizations, State-wise during the aforesaid period; and

(f) the action plan of the Government to encourage such voluntary organizations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): The Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) which is an adoption in India of the WHO recommended DOT (Directly Observed Treatment Short Course) strategy, was launched in 1997 with the objective to achieve cure rate of 85% of new sputum positive cases and to detect atleast 70% of such cases. The present coverage under (RNTCP) is about 700 million population and it is envisaged to cover 850 million by 2004 and the entire country by 2005. The project districts have reported treatment success rate of more than 80%, which means that 8 out of every 10 TB patients diagnosed and put on treatment under revised strategy are successfully treated as against less than 4 in the previous Programme. State-wise performance under (RNTCP) as per latest quarterly performance report (1st quarter 2003) is given in Annex.I

(c): Statement indicating state-wise details of funds released under the Programme during last three years and current year is at Annexure - II

(d) to (f): Involvement of NGOs in RNTCP is of vital importance. The Programme encourages them to participate in any of the five schemes given below:

Scheme 1. Health education and community outreach.
Scheme 2. Provision of directly observed treatment.
Scheme 3. In-hospital care for tuberculosis disease
Scheme 4. Microscopy and treatment center
Scheme 5. TB Unit Model

Depending upon the capacity of the NGOs, they can adopt any of the above.

A list of NGOs involved under the Programme is being compiled and will be laid on the table of the House.

Involvement of NGOs has been decentralized to the district level and no cash grant is given directly to NGOs from the CentreA Statement indicating State-wise information received from the State TB Societies on the amount given to NGOs for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 & 2002-03 is given at Annexure III.Many NGOs also participate without any assistance.Drugs are provided free under the Programme.

Annexure-I

Performance under RNTCP Case Defection (2003, first quarter) and Treatment Outcome (2002, first quarter)

State	Population (in lakh)	Total no.of districts/DTCs implementing RNTCP	No.of Districts/DTCs new smear positive case detection rate (%)	Annualized new smear positive patients	Cure rate of new smear positive patients
Andhra Pradesh	557	23	17	67	84%
Arunachal Pradesh	11	6	6	84	#
Assam	12	23	1	74	87%
Bihar	117	37	3	44	91%
Chandigarh	9.6	1	1	88	68%
Chhatisgarh	94	16	4	44	#
Delhi	149	20	20	86	80%
Gujarat	502	27	26	56	83%
Haryana	66	19	4	54	78%
Himachal Pradesh	63	12	12	66	88%
Jharkhand	79	22	3	43	92%
Karnataka	445	28	22	57	84%
Kerala	324	14	14	66	88%
Madhya Pradesh	153	45	13	53	83%
Maharashtra	964	48	44	52	84%
Manipur	25	9	9	61	84%
Nagland	19	8	7	43	#
Orissa	143	30	14	81	87%
Punjab	154	17	9	44	85%
Rajasthan	594	32	32	66	86%
Sikkim	5.7	4	4	106	80%
Tamil Nadu	634	29	29	63	85%
Uttar Pradesh	492	70	19	62	88%
Uttaranchal	20	13	2	40	#
West Bengal	812	19	18	50	85%
Total	6444	572	333	58	85%

= Treatment outcome becomes due after 12-15 months of start of service delivery

Annexure-II

Details of funds released under the programme during last three years and current year

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State Name	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Andeman Nicobar	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	405.61	203.47	250.00	0.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	46.57	62.28	37.50	20.00
4.	Assam	8.09	35.05	185.22	162.00
5.	Bihar	17.98	88.75	85.05	0.00
6.	Chandigarh	18.05	8.39	16.00	15.00

7	Chattisgarh	0.00	36.22	136.38	0.00
8.	Delhi	111.06	100.00	301.00	125.00
9.	Goa	0.00	7.82	10.00	0.00
10.	Gujarat	275.53	285.67	0.00	60.00
11.	Haryana	16.47	54.42	45.28	0.00
12.	Himachal Pradesh	233.29	113.50	35.00	43.00
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	54.37	25.30	0.00	55.00
14.	Jharkhand	5.10	54.65	73.05	0.00
15.	Karnataka	173.68	232.63	269.00	130.00
16.	Kerala	83.02	324.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	9.25	0.00
18.	Madhya Pradesh	89.30	202.60	496.25	157.00
19.	Maharashtra	785.97	919.51	203.43	250.00
20.	Manipur	125.85	81.90	50.00	37.00
21.	Meghalaya	0.00	7.82	70.10	40.00
22.	Mizoram	0.00	9.60	83.15	35.00
23.	Nagaland	49.99	90.39	22.50	32.00
24.	Orissa	156.76	245.00	331.84	0.00
25.	Pondicherry	0.00	2.40	0.00	0.00
26.	Punjab	49.77	145.34	85.10	83.00
27.	Rajasthan	627.64	478.47	82.50	248.81
28.	Sikkim	46.61	28.94	27.10	11.00
29.	Tamil Nadu	617.24	324.77	20.00	130.00
30.	Tripura	0.00	12.47	40.90	0.00
31.	Uttar Pradesh	156.37	393.89	804.20	250.00
32.	Uttaranchal	0.00	15.42	68.18	0.00
33.	West Bengal	330.78	428.41	375.00	172.00
Grand Total		4465.10	5019.08	4025.96	2055.81

= In addition to above, drugs, Binocular Microscopes and X-ray film rolls are supplied to the States as commodity assistance.

Annexure-III

A statement indicating State-wise details of funds against under NGO head for the year 2000-01, 2001-02 & 2002-03

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State Name	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andeman Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	4.36	4.07
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	1.05
4.	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Bihar	0.00	2.76	0.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.18	0.15
7	Chattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Delhi	0.00	0.05	3.98
9	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Gujarat	0.00	2.86	3.46
11	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.09
13	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.13
14	Jharkhand	0.00	0.50	3.10

15	Karnataka	0.97	2.21	2.48
16	Kerala	0.32	0.56	3.91
17	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.50	1.67
19	Maharashtra	0.16	6.62	20.58
20	Manipur	0.20	1.65	1.12
21	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	1.10
24	Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Rajasthan	0.00	1.58	4.67
28	Sikkim	0.00	0.30	0.44
29	Tamil Nadu	0.00	2.45	3.44
30	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Uttar Pradesh	0.25	0.75	1.51
32	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	West Bengal	0.29	15.90	6.00
	Grand Total	2.79	43.23	62.95